

TO the Honourable *Saml Roberts* Esquire, President, and
his Associates

Associates, Judges, of the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting for Beaver County: The Petition of *James Ferguson* of the County of Beaver; humbly sheweth ^{*arrived in the United States in 1799*} That your Petitioner, hath resided ~~within the United States of America, at least five years,~~ ^{*three years*} and within the State of Pennsylvania, at least three years, that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely renounce, and abjure, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, particularly to the King of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland to whom he was heretofore a subject, that he never hath borne any hereditary title nor hath been of any of the orders of nobility in the Kingdom from which he came and is ready to declare on oath the truth of these things, and prays to be admitted a Citizen of the United States, and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

James Ferguson

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a *County* Court of Common Pleas, held for said County, on the *29* day of *Sept* A. D. *1890* before the hon. *S Roberts* President, and *his*

Associates, Judges of the same court—came *James Ferguson* and being sworn according to law, saith that what he hath set forth in the above petition is the truth, and that he doth renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the King of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, and that he will support the Constitution of the United States.

Sworn in open Court.

Notary Public *James Ferguson*

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

AT a *County* Court of Common pleas, held at Beaver, the *29* day of *Sept* A. D. *1890* for said county—Came into court *James Jackson* a Citizen of the United States, and being sworn according to law, saith that during the term of five years residence in and under the jurisdiction of the said states, in the above petition set forth by the said *James Ferguson* he hath known the above named *James Ferguson* and that the said *he* hath behaved himself as a man of good moral character, and attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed.

Notary Public

James Jackson